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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the Form 1449, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

An Information Disclosure Statement filing fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 503503.

Respectfully submitted,

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